

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6631–S6680

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2891–2901, and S. Res. 430–434. **Pages S6669, S6679**

Measures Passed:

Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act: Senate passed S. 1838, to amend the Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6632, S6650–60**

Rubio Amendment No. 1246, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6657–60**

Prohibiting Export of Covered Munitions to the Hong Kong Police Force: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2710, to prohibit the commercial export of covered munitions items to the Hong Kong Police Force, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6660–61**

Merkley Amendment No. 1247, to include the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate as part of the notification requirement. **Page S6661**

Merkley Amendment No. 1248, to provide a one-year sunset. **Page S6661**

Wyoming Women's Suffrage Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 430, designating December 10, 2019, as "Wyoming Women's Suffrage Day". **Page S6674**

American Diabetes Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 431, supporting the goals and ideals of American Diabetes Month. **Page S6674**

National College Application Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 432, designating November 2019, as "National College Application Month". **Page S6675**

Blue Star Mother's Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 433, designating February 1, 2020, as "Blue Star Mother's Day". **Page S6675**

Honoring the life of Nicholas Anthony Buoniconti: Senate agreed to S. Res. 434, honoring the life of Nicholas Anthony Buoniconti. **Pages S6675–76**

Reauthorizing Security for Supreme Court Justices Act: Senate passed H.R. 4258, to authorize the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to protect the Justices, employees, and official guests of the Supreme Court outside of the Supreme Court grounds. **Page S6679**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, with respect to Burundi; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–38) **Page S6668**

Lagoa Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Barbara Lagoa, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Page S6642**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 80 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. EX. 359), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6642**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. **Page S6679**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. **Pages S6679–80**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 64 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 358), Robert J. Luck, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Page S6642**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Alina I. Marshall, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

Christian N. Weiler, of Louisiana, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years.

J. Steven Dowd, of Florida, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Henry T. Wooster, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Crosby Kemper III, of Missouri, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services for a term of four years.

Mark A. Robbins, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Carl Ezekiel Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Edward Hulvey Meyers, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—359) Page S6642

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6680.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Lisa W. Hershman, of Indiana, to be Chief Management Officer, Dana S. Deasy, of Virginia, to be Chief Information Officer, and Robert John Sander, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense, Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, and Thomas A. Summers, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, and 181 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 500, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Park Service Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 876, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to prepare veterans for careers in the energy industry, including the solar, wind, cybersecurity, and other low-carbon emissions sectors or zero-emissions sectors of the energy industry, with amendments;

S. 1081, to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, with an amendment;

S. 1739, to enable projects that will aid in the development and delivery of related instruction associated with apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that are focused on serving the skilled technical workforce at the National Laboratories and certain facilities of the National Nuclear Security Administration;

S. 2368, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to support licensing and relicensing of certain nuclear facilities and nuclear energy research, demonstration, and development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2418, to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to modify a definition and the disposition and authorized uses of qualified outer Continental Shelf revenues under that Act and to exempt State and county payments under that Act